

CHAPTER NO. 73

SENATE BILL NO. 840

By Jackson, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 950

By Tidwell, Borchert, Phillip Johnson, Kernell, McCord, Briley, Baird, McDonald, Fraley,  
Overbey, Garrett, Hawk, Russell Johnson, Todd, Vincent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to free use  
of golf courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121, is amended by designating  
the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new  
subsection (b):

(b) No public official shall be given the right to play golf free for life or for any  
other extended period of time on courses in state parks, unless such action is authorized  
by the parks and tourism subcommittee of the House Conservation and Environment  
Committee, and approved by such House Standing Committee, as well as approved by  
the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee. Such prohibition  
includes green fees, golf carts and free supplies or equipment. Nothing in this act shall  
prohibit the management of a golf course in state parks from occasionally extending free  
play to such public officials under appropriate circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.

PASSED: April 17, 2003

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR